

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

<h1 style="margin: 0;">S. SWALES SHR-11</h1>							
<p>● SENDER: Complete items 1 and 2 when additional services are desired, and complete items 3 and 4.</p> <p>Put your address in the "RETURN TO" Space on the reverse side. Failure to do this will prevent this card from being returned to you. <u>The return receipt fee will provide you the name of the person delivered to and the date of delivery.</u> For additional fees the following services are available. Consult postmaster for fees and check box(es) for additional service(s) requested.</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Delivery ↑(Extra charge)↑ ↑(Extra charge)↑</p>							
<p>3. Article Addressed to:</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 20px;">FIBERBOARD</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 5px;">C/O UNITED STATES CORPORATION CO.</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 5px;">53 NORTH LA SALLE</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 5px;">CHICAGO, IL 60602</p>	<p>4. Article Number</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; margin-top: 10px;">P 759 199 580</p> <p>Type of Service:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered</td> <td style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Insured</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> COD</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail</td> </tr> </table> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Always obtain signature of addressee agent and DATE DELIVERED.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered	<input type="checkbox"/> Insured	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified	<input type="checkbox"/> COD	<input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail	
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<p>5. Signature - Addressee</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; margin-top: 10px;">X <i>A. Rone</i></p>	<p>8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; margin-top: 20px; text-align: center;">0950302</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;">09501</p>						
<p>6. Signature - Agent</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; margin-top: 10px;">X</p>							
<p>7. Date of Delivery</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; margin-top: 10px;">3-17-88</p>							

★ U.S.G.P.O. 1987-178-268

DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

P 759 199 580
RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED
 NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL
 (See Reverse)

FIBERBOARD
 C/O UNITED STATES CORPORATE
 33 NORTH LA SALLE
 CHICAGO, IL 60602

Postage	\$ 7.07
Certified Fee	75
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered	
Return Receipt showing to whom, Date, and Address of Delivery	70
TOTAL Postage and Fees	\$ 2.52
Postmark or Date	

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PS Form 3800, June 1985

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

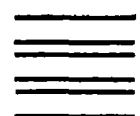
SENDER INSTRUCTIONS

- Print your name, address, and ZIP Code in the space below.
- Complete items 1, 2, 3, and 4 on the reverse.
 - Attach to front of article if space permits, otherwise affix to back of article.
 - Endorse article "Return Receipt Requested" adjacent to number.

RETURN
 TO

Print Sender's name, address, and ZIP Code in the space below.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
 230 S. DEARBORN
 CHICAGO IL 60604



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE
 USE, \$300

LAW OFFICES

ROSS & HARDIES

A PARTNERSHIP INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS

150 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601-7567

312-558-1000

TWX NUMBER
910-221-1154

TELECOPIER
312-750-8600

575 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017-2470
212-949-7075

1090 VERMONT AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-4905
202-371-2200

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April 13, 1988

Via Messenger

U.S. E.P.A. - Region V
Waste Management Division
CERCLA Enforcement Section
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

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EMERGENCY &
REMEDIAL
RESPONSE BRANCH

Attention: Susan Swales - SHE-12

Re: Ninth Avenue Dump, Gary Indiana
U.S. Scrap Corp., Chicago, Illinois

Dear Ms. Swales:

This letter is in response to a General Notice Letter and Information Request directed to Fibreboard Corporation. The notice is dated March 9, 1988 and demands a response within 15 days from its receipt. Upon request, your office granted Fibreboard an extension of time, until April 13, 1988, in which to respond. Your accommodation in doing so is greatly appreciated.

Response to Notice of Potential
Liability and Demand for Payment

Fibreboard acknowledges receipt of the letter notice of potential liability regarding the above-referenced sites. Upon receipt of that notice, Fibreboard conducted a diligent investigation of its activities in the Indiana and Illinois areas. That investigation revealed no circumstances which indicate that Fibreboard has, by contract, agreement, or otherwise, arranged for the disposal of hazardous substances at either site at any time. In fact, Fibreboard does not now nor has it in the past operated any manufacturing facilities within any degree of proximity to either site. It is highly unlikely that any Fibreboard manufacturing facility would have chosen such an inconvenient location for disposal of its waste.

Fibreboard will continue to investigate this matter. If that investigation, including receipt from you of the information requested below, reveals that Fibreboard may indeed be a responsible party under CERCLA, Fibreboard then would be in a

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position to participate in making a fair contribution to clean-up costs. However, because Fibreboard neither possesses any facts nor has knowledge of any circumstances indicating Fibreboard's involvement with the sites, it is not feasible for Fibreboard to make an offer to finance clean-up costs at this time.

In a telephone conversation with the EPA, Fibreboard was informed that its receipt of the notice of potential liability may simply be the result of a misnomer. It is possible that Fiber Bond Corporation, rather than Fibreboard Corporation, is the party upon whom EPA intended to serve the notice of potential liability. Your following up on this possibility will be appreciated. According to the records of the Illinois Secretary of State, Fiber Bond Corporation is an Illinois corporation with the following agents available for receipt of service:

Leonard Schanfield - Registered Agent
55 East Monroe Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603 - Office of Agent

Barre Seid - President
500 N. Orleans Street
Chicago, Illinois 60610 - Address of President

Richard Seid - Secretary
730 West Lake Street
Chicago, Illinois 60606 - Address of Secretary

The place of incorporation, the latter two addresses, and its name all suggest that Fiber Bond Corporation may be involved in a manufacturing business within the City of Chicago. Fibreboard Corporation, on the other hand, is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Concord, California and without manufacturing operations in the area.

Response to Information Requested by EPA

Fibreboard would like to assist the EPA in its investigation of this matter. However, Fibreboard does not have the information requested in your Requests No. 1 and No. 2. As stated earlier, Fibreboard has no connection with the above-referenced sites. Our investigation has not revealed any prior or current dealings by Fibreboard with (1) Steve Martell, (2) U.S. Scrap Corp., (3) Liquid Engineering, (4) U.S. Drum Corp., (5) U.S. Drum Disposal, and (6) David Head.

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In response to Request No. 3, Fibreboard is currently investigating all liability insurance coverage that is or was carried by Fibreboard from 1965 to 1977, relating to hazardous substances. A supplemental letter containing that information will be forwarded upon completion of that investigation.

Further Contact with Fibreboard

Further contact with Fibreboard should be directed to:

James K. Toohey, Esq.
Ross & Hardies
150 N. Michigan Avenue
Suite 2500
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 558-1000

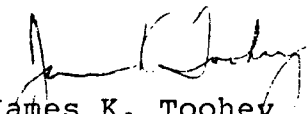
Information Request to EPA

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552, Fibreboard requests copies of all the documents the EPA has obtained in connection with its investigation of the above-referenced sites which indicate that Fibreboard is a potentially responsible party with respect to those sites.

We are willing to pay for reproduction costs. Please submit a statement to my attention when the copies are complete.

Fibreboard is eager to resolve the matters raised by your notice of potential liability. If we can provide EPA with any information or assistance that will facilitate a resolution, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


James K. Toohey

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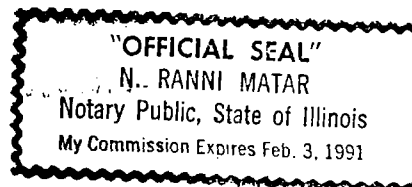
CERTIFICATION

I, James K. Toohey, upon reasonable investigation and inquiry conducted at his request, certify that all information contained herein in the "Response to Information Requested by EPA" is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.


James K. Toohey

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO
before me this 13th day
of April, 1988.


Notary Public



James K. ~~Henry~~
ROSS & HARDIES
150 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE
SUITE 2500
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601-7567

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Via Messenger

FROM ROSS & HARDIES			CONTROL NO. RIN 1371-88
SUBJECT AND DATE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION <i>Kowalski</i>			DATE REC'D 5-23-88
			DUE DATE 6-7-88
REFERRED (1) PCRA XXXX SUPERFUND	(2) <i>Clay</i>	(3)	(4)
DATE 5-23-88			
REPLY SENT TO If fee is charged, copy to FMR			DATE RELEASED
REMARKS Signature: Division Director or Branch Chief DC or RA (Denial) ORC Concurrence Required Copy to: Public Affairs			ACKNOWLEDGED - DATE <input type="checkbox"/>
			NO ANSWER NEEDED <input type="checkbox"/> (Explain in remarks)

EPA Form 5180-1 (6-72)
REPLACES FWPCA FORM 72 AND
HEW-73 WHICH MAY NOT BE USED.

(Remove this copy only, do not separate remainder.)

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